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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MARSHAL GRECHKO TO MALI

1. FOLLOWING MALI MINISTER OF DEFENSE DOUKARA'S RETURN FROM MOSCOW RUMOURS RAN AROUND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HERE THAT HE HAD INVITED SOVIET MINISTER OF DEFENSE GRECHKO TO VISIT MALI AND LATTER HAD ACCEPTED. I ASKED DOUKARA ABOUT THIS RUMOR, AND HE SAID IT WAS TRUE THAT HE HAD INVITED GRECHKO AND GRECHKO HAD SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO COME. DOUKARA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NO DATE HAD BEEN FIXED AND HE DID NOT BELIEVE GRECHKO WOULD IN FACT VISIT MALI. HE POINTED OUT THAT WHENEVER HE VISITS A COUNTRY AND SEES A MINISTER OF DEFENSE HE INVITES HIM TO COME TO MALI. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD EXTENDED TWO SUCH INVITATIONS TO AMERICAN SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE.

2. HE PROMISED TO KEEP ME INFORMED IF THERE WERE ANY INDICATIONS THAT GRECHKO WOULD COME.
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